GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:350
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NAXALITES ACTIVITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naxalite affected State Governments have formulated special action plans to check and curb the activities of naxalites in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the salient features thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto and the time by which the Union Government are likely to approve their action plans?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): In pursuance of the decisions taken at various meetings convened to review the left wing extremist activities. States were requested to prepare Integrated Action Plans encompassing developmental and security aspects of the problems being faced in the areas affected by left wing extremism. Plans of Andhra Pradesh (Rs.1299.77 crores), Madhya Pradesh (Rs.615 crores), Orissa (Rs.254.98 crores) and Maharashtra (Rs.838 crores) were recommended to the Planning commission. Government of Bihar sent an Action Plan amounting to Rs.27,334.39 crores which has been referred back to the State Government for reconsideration regarding the amount and for incorporating certain details. The States whose plans have been recommended to the Planning Commission have been requested to pursue the matter with the Planning Commission.